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FIGANCE OF OUR GAINS.

The Democratic congressional gains in we had hoped they would be, but none | no other avenue of employment open to the less, they were large enough to be him. Nor is it to be expected that the very significant. And no less significant average man will be able to lay by anyis the manner in which some of the most | thing from his pay. preent of the administration organs treat

load of Algerism Mr. McKinley had to carry, so long as he gave hope that he would withstand the pressure of the Imwe professed in engaging in the war with Spain, the prospects of the Democrats as to the November elections were not over bright. But when it became apparent that the President was yielding to the influences of Hanna, Grosvenor, Foraker, and other rabid Imperialists, the situation began to change. Finally, when it developed that the western "swing around" was the baldest kind of partisan stumping tour in the cause of Imperialism, the Democrats accepted the | invalids as many other cities do theirs

Mr. McKinley had proclaimed that he i be able and willing to make to the pen wanted an expression of popular feeling | sion fund is a matter for determination as to what should be our future course in the remote future; but in our fudgregarding the Philippines. He got it in ment there is no reliable method of at-Tuesday's elections. When we consider the strong grasp upon the people previous war presidents have managed to The police themselves have adopted this retain, and the fact that in many of the view, and in March last the Pension As States the Democratic party went into the canvas disorganized and divided, Howard as president, Captain J. B. Angle and consider that some of our heaviest gains were in the section Mr. McKinley and members of his official household stumped, with a view to working up a fund is upon monthly dues of policemer public sentiment in favor of our becomand life and amnual memberships of other ing, as Lord Salisbury so aptly expressed citizens. Two hundred and ten such citi-1t. a factor Asiatic, the result is nothing | zens have thus become contributing memless than an emphatic vote of "want of confidence" in the administration. It is of the object of the organization.

an emphatic protest against Imperialism. And the correctness of this view is ac centuated by the tone of the administration organs referred to above. These ig- Messrs. B. F. Howard, L. Z. Morris, nore the bearing of the Imperialistic issue on the elections, and are seeking to account for the Democratic gains on various other grounds.

But the rebuke to the administration on the Philippines question does not cover all that is significant in the result. The Democratic gains carry with them sunmistakable evidence that the Democrats throughout the country are getting together again, and as a consequence they are full of encouragement as to th future. Even if they do not hold the promise of causing the administration to go slower, or of influencing the Senate to stand firm against Imperialism, the probabilities they point to touching 1900 open up the prospect of a mitigation of the evils of Imperialism, should Imperialism be consummated, by stopping reckless extravagance in the matter of "civiltzing our new wards." In a word, all things considered, there is in our gains everything to inspire us for the national struggle of two years hence. They are pregnant with portents of Democratic success in 1900, and incentives to s fastness in the fight of the people against

EUPHEMISTIC SUBSTITUTION.

In the November No. of the Forum is an article on "Some Weak Places in Our Pension System," under which this grate ful republic has in the last thirty-three Nerts given to pensioners the vast sum of \$2,251,555,921, besides paying \$14,775,794 in fees for the medical examination of applicants and \$20,690,157 for expenses of ad-

are summed up about at follows: 1 encourages designing young women to marry aged and decrepit veterans within

d the rolls with new names, so that on ie 30, 1898, there were 639,688 beneficlaries of that act, including 125,729 widows, at a yearly cost of \$66,000,000; housands of men receive pensions as deendents, or as "unable to earn a support," who actually do earn incomes of \$3,000, \$5,000, and even \$15,000 a year; other are pensioners who do not have to "earn" ies because they are possessed of great wealth; since 1879 over \$28,000,059 has been received by the pension attorneys for posing as the friends of the soldier and his widow.

In round figures, the present annual charge for pensioners upon the tax-payers of this country is \$150,000,000, When it have estimated that \$20,000,000 a year, at the outride, ought to cover all just pension claims, it will be readily appreciated substitution for "outrage" and "fraud."

But the author of the Forum article does not stop here. Assuming, he says, that the pension laws and their administration will not hereafter be made more lax than they now are, it is estimated have disappeared-\$2,011,140,298 additional 5 20 the civil war, to say nothing of what is will rest the responsibility for every race

Judging by experience, this "assum; tion" is a violent one. But admitting that it is not, the prospect is appalling just as it stands. And yet despite that prospect the people of this country are asked by the Imperialists to countenance a policy that would call for a military and naval establishment costing some Card of rates for more space furnished \$350,000,000 per annum, exclusive of pensions. Including pensions it would cost \$500,040,000 annually.

POLICE PENSION FUND.

From time to time the newspapers of this city have made mention of the police pension fund, but we are sure few for office must be paid for to insure their of our people fully understand what it publication. This is a long standing rule | is, Some have an idea that it is to be a good thing for the invalided policeman, but they do not see exactly how or why it appeals to the general public. In other words, they don't realize that the interest of the community is at all involved in the matter. Just there we wish to make a statement.

As time goes on the police force o Richmond will have on its roll an inreasing number of members who, by rea son of age, or disease, or injuries receiv ed in the discharge of their duties, will be able to do none but the lightest work. For the Police Board to turn out these

aithful officers upon the cold charity of the world would require that they should e insensible to all the promptings of humanity. The police is a little army in ivil life, and its members incur risks the ordinary civil office-holder is not subject to. He is out in all weathers, and, therefore, his health is imperilled. He Information is also desired by us of the is in constant peril from persons whom he undertakes to arrest, and the records of this city show that this is by no means an imaginary danger. Many Richmond policemen have been wounded, and several have been killed, while performing duties demanded of them by their po sitions. Again, the character of the ser vices exacted of a policeman separate him from business callings, and when he ceases to wield the baton there is usually

What, then, can be done to keep the It is not to be denied that despite the yet give invalided members something that will keep the wolf from their doors? Experience has shown that nothing can be done but to provide a pension fund-a capital sum, the interest upon which will serve to provide a small pension for each member whom the Police

Board can no longer continue in the pay

of the city. In the course of a few years the board may have to drop a number of police men, or else the City Council may have to increase the membership of the force Now it is a well-known fact that Richto enlarge the force or to pension the What, if any, contribution the city may taining the object in view but to raise a pension fund by private subscription. If Admiral Dewey ran for President of large amounts due the Pence de Leon and other noted and expensive hostelries. as secretary, and Sergeant Matthews a treasurer. The reliance of the organization for the creation of the necessary

bers, thereby recognizing the beneficence In furtherance of its aims, the asso ciation has the valuable help of an James N. Boyd, S. H. Hawes, and Junius A. Cosby. A good beginning has been made in raising money, but a vast

deal of work is yet to be done to put the

pension scheme into operation on Janu Whether we view this undertaking as means of aiding worthy men, who els would be without support for themselves and families, or as a device to enable the Police Board to discharge a painful duty with the least possible hardship to the policemen concerned and thereby keep the force up to the proper standard, i appeals to the good sense, broad-minded

ness, and kindheartedness of our people There are hundreds of persons here who might subscribe to the fund without feeling the cost, and who would be doing a beneficent thing by so doing. As well might the United States turn adrift in their old age the soldiers who have served it bravely as for us to consign to poverty the faithful guardians of our city who have spent their strength in our behalf.

Old Virginia, which never tires, has releemed herself in great shape. In the listricts where the Democrats had oppoaition they carried the day, and the Old Dominion will be represented in the next Congress by a solid delegation man standing squarely on the Chicago Thanks, friend; it is even so. We are in such good fighting trim we are sorry this year. It is great fun winning

victories as that of Tuesday. Spain talks about holding the Phillpines as if she had them in hand, whereas, she hasn't, and hasn't had for some tin past, by any means.

It has come. We refer to the Republican eruption of sympathy with the Wilmington negroes and abuse of the Wilmington whites. The Philadelphia Press first of our porthern Reis the contemporaries to eject the lava of indignation against the Old North State. As might have been expected, this stream is bolling hot; for th fires of "love" for the negro and hatred of the southern Democrats burn nowhere more flercely than in the bosom of the Press, whose editor, as Mr. McKinley's Postmaster-General, has, by dotting North Carolina over with negro postmas ters done more than any other man in is remembered that good authorities, in- the country to intensify the conditions cluding prominent Grand Army men, conducive to race collision, that had previously existed.

On this occasion the Press excels all of Its performances in hurling ugly words at that "weak places" is a most suphemistic the southern Democrats, and after a genral virulent dissertation on race troubl in the South, asks, "What is the end to be?" Well, that question is easily answered. In fact, it has already been an swered on several occasions. The answer is "white supremacy." And until those that by 1915-when the last survivor will who would put the southern white manthe negroes' truest friend-under the heel will have been given to the victors of of the negro, recognize that fact, on them riot that occurs

sbury's guarded references to the Philippines and our interests there tte (the Herald's) London correspondent finds a general belief that they mean an en- tion. ente cordiale between the United States and Great Britain as against the pretensions of Germany and Russia. The Emperor of Germany's intended visit to Cadlz is, adds the Herald, evidently a topic of absorbing European interest, and one, too, in which we have the deepes

The Herald's London correspondent has to doubt, "struck it" as to the meaning of the British Premier's "guarded refer ences." As to William's Cadiz visit, i may mean a great deal, and then again it may mean nothing at all, and we nee not lose any sleep over it until there ar. definite developments on that point. Cer tainly, so far his Majesty of Germany has given us no tangible reason to be lieve that he really wants to get into quarrel with us, the indiscretions of his admiral in Manila waters to the contrary notwithstanding.

TY I North Carolina red shirt will now e laid aside for the white garment of peace-unless, indeed, the Radical foment ers of race-strife shall insist on having i otherwise, in which case the inevitabl further outcome will be more suffering or the part of the negro dupes and tools through whom the leaders referred to spoil and plunder. It is a great pity that the righteous indignation of the white people proper cannot in all cases reach the mean white carpet-baggers and scalawags" who urge the blacks into war against social order, and then leave them to bear the brunt of the battle that follows as a natural consequence. It is a great pity, indeed,

General Joe Wheeler has a plan, it appears, for aiding in the development of Cuba by providing for the free education of young Cubans in this country, and has received the support of one hundred American colleges, it further appears, in the carrying out of his scheme. As the New triotism is of such practical sort that it makes him as useful in peace as he is in

Virginia, and "C. P.," of Richmond, have letters in the New York Sun of yesterday, disproving that paper's statement that Edgar A. Poe was expelled from the University. The records of the institution show nothing against Poe, and letters of that Poe was not continued at the University because of his reckless waste of money while there.

Why Roosevelt Won-Mr. Croker's Explanation.

(New York Journal.) "The chief cause of Van Wyck's defeat didate. Had Roosevelt run for Governor a day after he returned from Cuba he would latest modes, ten pairs of shoes, have been elected by 100,000 majority. hats, 106 ties, two dozen pairs of socks, Had the election been held a week later and other things, indicating that the would have been defeated by 25,000. owner was a high-fiver. Hotel bills for coratic ticket he would carry every State were also found, when Langdon

ernor when it gave only 49,000. Hill himterritory by any such vote. The success of Captain Chanler over Quigg illustrates He won in a district that was Republican by 11,000, and carried it by a handsome What else have you to say in regard

to the conduct of the campaign outside of "I had nothing to do with the campaign outside of New York. The rest of the State was in charge of the State Com-

I have nothing to say." Revision Needed. (Indianapolis Journal.)
"A man can die for his country but

said the court philosopher "I presume," was the Chinese Emperor's comment, "that you are quoting something written before my day."

ROANOKE. Death of an Enterprising Merchant-

A Marringe. ROANOKE, VA., November 11.-(Sp. cial.)—This morning at an early hour Moses Indrosky, one of Roanoke's most enterprising merchants, died at his home was 31 years of age, and is survived by a wife and one child. He was a native of Germany, but located in Roanoke eight years ago, and embarked in the milliners dness. His remains will be taken 🗭 Baltimore to-morrow night for interment Robert Lee Traynham, son of ex-City-Sergeant Traynham, wed Miss Elizabeth Davison, daughter of Mrs. Amanda Davison, to-day. The ceremony was perdaughter of Mrs. Amanda of the bride, after which the bride and

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groom left on a northern bridal tour.

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VALLEY CONVOCATION. The Meeting at Berryville-An Ap proaching Marriage BERRYVILLE, VA., November 11.-

(Special.)-The Valley Convocation of the Episcopal Church, which convened in Grace church, Berryville, on Monday, adjourned Thursday night after a session full of interest and productive of spiritual benefit to both clergy This convocation is of the churches in the counties ingham, Shenendoah, Page, Warren Frederick, and Ciarke, a scope of coun-Frederick, and Clarke, a scope of try with an area of 2,532 square miles and with a population of 78,000 people 1,500 of whom are communicants of the Episcopal Church. Rev. James Gramma D., was dean of the convocation; Re Courtney Jones treasurer, and Rev H. G. England, acting secretary, Rev E. A. Temple, secretary, being prevente The New York Herald says that in Salbers present were Revs. Nelson P. Dame, of Winchester; C. E. A. Marshall, of Luray, and Edward Wall, of Berryville.

A preparatory service was held on Mon-day evening by the dean of the convectservices on Tue day, Wednesday, and Thursday consisted the convocation at 9:30; prayer, conducted by Rev. J. Courtne Jones, at 10, and regular morning ser vice and sermon at 11 o'clock-the sermon on Tuesday and Thursday being by Dr. Grammar, and that on Wednesday by mar, and that on Wednesday, and Thu were held at 7:20 on Tuesday and Thurs ons being by Revs. Nelday, the sermons being by Revs. Keisel P. Dame and C. E. A. Marshall. A gen eral discussion upon the subject of re pentance was held Tuesday afternoon Wednesday afternoon parochiai re on Wednesday ports were presented, and on Wednesday evening a missionary service was held, with addresses on Diocesan Missions with addresses on Diocesan Missions by Rev. Preston Nash, of Richmoad, neeting of the convocation in 1899, either is barged to northern ports. it Lynnwood or White Post. Dr. James Wall, of Berryville, was elec Courtney Jones were re-elected resecretary and treasurer for the

Resolutions extending the thanks of the onvocation to the rector, choir, and cor gregation of Grace church were passed. The coming social event of the fall seaon is the marriage of Miss Jesul astleman, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Cas tleman, to Mr. J. Hammond Siler, card for which have been recently issued. The eremony will be performed in Grace biscopal church on Wednesday, Novem-er 16th, at 6:30 P. M., by Rev. Edward the church Dr. James Fenton, of Baltimore, Md. pent several days this week with reid res in the county. Dawson McCormick, of New York, visited his mother, Mrs. E. L. McCorick, at "Clermont," in this county, this

Mr. William D. Cabell, of Norwood Nelson county, is the guest of his daugh-er, Mrs. A. Moore, Jr., at "Cleft Oak." Mr. William Mott, of Gloucester county, is visiting Major S. J. C. Moore.

FIGURED IN NORFOLK.

That Bogus Ensign, Who Was Exposed in Boston. NORFOLK, VA., November 11 .- (Spe-

clal.)-No surprise was caused here Hortrey Langdon, who has been posing as a hero of the naval battle of Santiago, and delighting the eyes of patriotic Bos tonians, as he appeared at receptions and social functions of all kinds, in the ha somely fitting uniform of an ensign in the United States navy. Dangdon is known in this city, in North Carolina, and at every winter resort hotel in Mr. Allan are quoted to establish the fact | Florida. He is also known to the onetime American Grand Opera Company, to which, before and during their engagement at the Opera-House in this last February, he played the part of Angel. Langdon always went well dressed. When the police detectives overhauled his belongings they found, beside the nu-merous check-books, "certified" rubber stamps and other cash manufacturing material, which got the "Angel" into was the popularity of the soldier can- trouble, some twenty-seven separate and complete suits of clothing, all in the in the Union. Had Admiral Dewey op taken into custody by the Norfolk auposed Roosevelt as the Democratic canditate for Governor the Republicans would the Chief of Police of Wilmington and the Chief of Police of Wilmington and Raleigh, N. C. He was wanted there to "The Democracy of Greater New York answer charges of uttering forged checks and endorsements, and for obtaining money under false pretences. He spent day or two in the Norfolk city jail awaiting the arrival of an officer from Raleigh, whither he consented to go without requisition papers. When the officer arrived he insisted upon papers and caus a delay. After arriving in Raleigh his relatives in Philadelphia, who are said to be quite wealthy, were notified, came to his aid, and the matter was patched up. His donning a naval officer's uniform and passing himself off in the best cir-cles of Boston's most exclusive society as an ensign from the battleship Oregon, was quite in line with his plan of procefure in this city, where he courted naval men, and sought in every way to ingra-tiate himself with them in the hope, it s alleged, of thus meeting "the gilded youth" of the city and getting some of his Philadelphia checks cashed in a less langerous manner than by going to the

Several of the "certified" checks uttered by him were cashed here by privat parties. Naval men generally express satis action at the outcome of his masquerade in Boston. Some of them, who hold is paper as an unpleasant souvenir of his acquaintance, go so far as to declare that the make-believe ensign should have been kicked out of the Detroit's ward-room when his imposition was discovered.

FUNERAL OF DR. MONCURE. Impressive Services at Williamsburg Yesterday.

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 11 .-Special.)-The funeral of Dr. James D. Moncure took place to-day from Bruton Episcopal church at 4 P. M. Before the nour for the funeral the bell of Bruton church, of which the deceased was for a ong time senior warden, began to toll, formed by Rey, Dr. Shipman at the home | and a large crowd assembled at the exeutive building of the hospital. The body was followed to the church by an imfrom Magruder-Ewell Camp of Confede ate Veterans. The coffin was wrapped in a Confederate flag, the first raised here 1861, and was completely covered with wers. The pall-bearers from the camp are as follows: Dr. George A. Hankins, A whole medicine

M. R. Harrell, Dr. V. F. Garrett, Captain L. W. Lane, Dr. E. G. Booth, Robert G. Barlow, J. H. Lopham, and John L. Mercer. The Sons of Confederate Veterans, with their flags, and a long line of carriages, were in the procession. The following detail from the camp guarded the hearse: B. W. Bowery, F. A. Bloxton, A. Brooks, and M. F. Burke, the lastnamed carrying the camp flag.

The services at the church, conducted by Revs. W. T. Roberts and L. B. Wharton, were very impressive. A solo, sung by Mrs. L. W. Lane, Jr. was beautiful and pathetic, and brought tears to the M. R. Harrell, Dr. V. F. Garrett, Captain

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eyes of many in the vast congregation. The floral offerings were the most profuse ral offerings were the most profuse ever seen here. Among them was a pyramid of beautiful exotics, surmounted by a dove, sent by the employees of the hospi-

The remains will rest in the church, and be in charge of a guard of honor from Magruder-Ewell Camp, until to-morrow morning, when they will be taken to Richmond for interment in Hollywood.

NEWPORT NEWS. Work at the Ship-Yard-The Coal

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., November 11.-(Special.)-With three battleships in the water receiving their finishing touches, three ships for the Morgan-Line on Whites and intelligent darkies were in the ways ready to receive their plates, the new dry-dock actively under way, and plenty of repair work on hand, the ship-yard presents an unusually active see

The three new Morgan liners, which were recently started in the yard, are oving along rapidly. The work of excavating for the mammoth \$1,000,000 dry-dock was commenced earnest yesterday afternoon, and will

now be hurried to completion captain of the steamship Indraal, which was libelled yesterday in amount of \$10,000 by Deputy United States Marshall West for Eyra Holt, a 'longat the Metropolitan Hotel, as the result ast January, to-day gave bond, and the of injuries sustained by being thrown to proceed on her way. shoreman, who was injured on the ship proceed on her way. The steamship Strathesk, Captain Frost,

has arrived in port from the Mediterranean with a cargo of chron She files the private flag of Barber & Co., and is the first ship to arrive here flying the flag of the Norfolk firm.

The coal traffic here is enormous. Yesterday there were nearly a score of coal barges at anchor in the stream, and it is understood that to-morrow and Sundars. It was decided to hold the spring in numbers, although the bulk. in numbers, although the bulk of the coal

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Fannie Cooper, the negress charged
with responsibility for the death of Thomas Thompson, was to-day acquitte Revs. E. A. Temple and of the charge, the testimony showing con clusively that the shooting was accidental Another case of diphtheria has devel-oped, one of the little children of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Finch being stricken with disease. Last week the little Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell died of diph- men, and children.

OLD BURG AND VICINITY.

Charged With Highway Robbery-A Marriage-Very III.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November two well-known characters of the city, were arrested this evening, charged hour this morning a colored man maned so, and the first bottle gave so much re Willie Taylor. The pocket-book which Taylor described was found on Dye. Dr. Lee Taliaferro, a prominent physician of Madison Jennie Walker, a popular and well-known young lady, also of that county, were married at Walker's church, in Madison, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John S. Hansbrough. The attendants were Mr. Hugh Hill. best man: Miss Cheatwood, of Lynchburg, maid of honor; Miss Mary Thompson, of Frederickburg; Miss Mary Holladay, of Rapidan, and Miss Wood, of Rappahannock, bridesmalds: Mesars and Miss Wood, of Rappahannock, bridesmalds: Mesars and Miss Wood, of Rappahannock, bridesmalds: Mesars and Miss Wood. lock, bridesmaid

the news of the latest escapade of J. R. C. and Lewis Booten, Henry Holla day, Jr., and Walker Walters The official vote of Spotsylvania and Stafford counties were received to-da Spotsylvania gives Jones 202 majority and Stafford 184 majority for Rixey. Captain T. McCracken, a member the Board of Directors of the East State Hospital, will attend the burial of Dr. J. D. Moneure, of that institution, in

Richmond, to-morrow. Mr. Lawrence Sanford, a widely-know and aged citizen, of this section, residing in Orange county, is critically ill. In formation received from his bedside ing states the worst is expected. The first cold wave of the sear here last night, freezing water in expose places. To-day the weather has bee the weather has quite cold, with a strong northwest wind

SHOT BY AN EX-CONVICT. Mr. Charles H. Keiter, a Leading

Citizen of Frederick. WINCHESTER, VA., November 11. (Special.)-Charles H. Keiter, a leading citizen of the county, was yesterday evening shot through both arms and seriously injured with a double-barrel shotgun in the hands of John W. Brown, an

The shooting occurred at Brown's hous near Cedar Grove, and was the re-sult of Mr. Kelter's attempt to obtain ossession of some sheep which Brown as his, and accompanied by his on. Harry Keiter, started to drive home, when Brown appeared and opened fire on him. Young Keiter started to his the gun at the boy and pulled the trigger but the gun missed fire. Young Keiter knocked Brown down

and was beating him up when Mrs. Brown came to her husband's rescue and helper him to escape. Mr. Keiter will probabl lose his left arm. Brown bears a bad reputation. He served a term in the penitentiary for horse-stealing.

Warrenton Notes.

WARRENTON, VA., November 11.-Special.)—The funeral of Mr. T. Ritchie Green took place from the Episcopal church this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. G. W. Nelson read the service. Mrs. Marshall gave her usual anniver-sary reception this afternoon at 5 o'clock But in honor of her sister, Miss Eliza beth Tyler, who has lately returned from Paris, and is visiting her, the entertain ment was a much more elaborate affair than heretofore, while the decorations of chrysanthemums made her nome appear a very Fairyland. Rev. Mr. Claiborne, of Rappahannock, will exchange pulpits with Mr. Nelson on Sunday, and preach in the Episcopal church Miss Lula Braxton, of Fredericksburg, is visiting the Misses Scott,

Barn Burned in Stafford. \ FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November II.—(Special.)—The barn of Mr. John Grey, near Stafford Courthouse, was entirely destroyed by fire last night, together with

known. No insurance A pear-tree on the farm of Mr. Thomas Oats, in Orange county, is now bearing its second crop for this season. The tree is known to be over 100 years old.

all of its contents. Origin of fire un

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., November 1.—(Special.)—Charles Edgerton, who was arrested last night at the Highland House, Staunton, at the request of the Chief of Police of Chariottesville, and was brought to this city, was to-day be-fore the Mayor on the charge of stealing various articles from guests of the Carter House, in this city, and with having left the city without paying his botel bill. The Mayor found him guilty in both cases and in each fined him \$10 and the costs, and in one gave him also thirty days in

evidence in the larceny case was circum-stantial, and the prisoner's counsel took

TROPHIES OF CERVERA'S FLEET. Awaiting News from Hobson-Earth-

quake Did Not Come. NORFOLK, VA., November 11 .- Coecial.)—The German steamship Senoir, which has been in quarantine five days, was released to-day. She is from Santiago, and has on board guns from the Tcresa, Oquendo, and Vizcaya, and the Colon's safe, in which is Spanish money and the ship's muster-roll, which will be sent to Washington and exhibited in the National Museum.

The wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt wil be dispatched to morrow morning to Cat's Island by the Merritt & Chapman wrecking organization, to assist in pulling t Teresa off the beach there. Informati of a definite nature is hourly expected from Lieutenant Hobson, who will have had time to examine the wreck this afternoon upon his arrival, and to get to the cable station at Nassau to-nigh

Despite the prediction of Rev. Booker colored preacher, who declared that this city would be destroyed by an earth quake this afternoon, the catastrophe did not occur, but the old darky's prophes, had the most extraordinary disconcert duced to look upon Booker as a harmles unatic, but in very many homes in Nor folk to-day there were no servants. Hundreds of negroes really left town last evening, in Year of the earthquake Booker agreed, it is said, to postpone this disaster six months for \$50, and was collecting many nickels from the credulous blacks, when one of them made a rush for the preacher. He effected his escape and has not since been seen.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 11 .-Special.)-Mr. Z. M. Hunter, a well known liveryman of this city, is very ill er's ribs was broken. His physician has

been unable to ascertain whether he sus-

Z. M. Hunter Seriously Injured.

tained other internal injuries. He was resting easily this evening. Mr. Hunter was for a long time a resident of Fredericksburg, and is well known n Virginia. Mill Burned.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., November 11.-(Special.)-The steam sawmill of B. P. Sparrow, in Stafford, was The origin of the fire is a mystery, and there was no insurance.

To the Afflicted With Hernia: Dr. A. J. Curtis and wife, of the Rorick ten with nesday and Thursday, November 16th and child of 17th. Consultation free. Ladies, gentle-

A Minister Happily Surprised. Rev. J. T. Bays, paster of the Christian hurch at Neodesha, Kan., has a little boy who was afflicted with rheumatism in the knee. Rev. Bays says: "It was so bad at times that my son was unable to L-(Special.)-John Dye and Samuel Reed. put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised u with holding up and robbing at an early to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did oc 22-Sat, Sun&Wnr

> RELIGIOUS SERVICES SUNDAY. METHODIST.

CLAY-STREET METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH (corner Clay and Adams streets)—Rev. Eugene H. Rawlings, Pasing 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject ing II A. M. and 8 P. M. Evening subject, "Back to Christ." Monday, 4 P. M., Ladies' Aid and Dorcas Society. Monday, 8 P. M., official meeting. Monday, 8:20 P. M., adjourned Quarterly Conference. Tuesday, 8 P. M., class meeting. Wednesday, 8 P. M., midweek prayer service. Friday, 8 P. M., Epworth League devotional meeting.

CENTENARY METHODIST EPISCO PAL CHURCH, SOUTH (Grace street between Fourth and Fifth)—Rev. W. V. Tudor, D. D., Pastor.—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor—subject at night, "The True Glory of Man."

PARK-PLACE METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH (corner Pine and west Franklin streets)—Rev. Thomas N. Potts, Ph. D., D. D., Pastor.-Preaching morn Seats free

UNION-STATION METHODIST UNION-STATES
CHURCH (corner Twenty-fourth and streets)—C. L. Bane, Pastor.—Sunday school at 9:15 A. M. Morning class at 9:38
Preaching by the pastor at II A. M.—sub School at 9:35 A. M. Morning class at 9:30. Preaching by the pastor at II A. M.—subject, "The Saviour's Lament Over Jerusalem"; and 8 P. M.—subject, "The Crucifixion." After the sermon there will be a reception of new members and the administration of the Lord's Supper. ministration of the Lord's Supper. Epworth League services at 4 P. M. Prayer-meeting Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Official board meeting Tuesday at 8 P. M. Midweek services Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Young men's prayer-meeting Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Sa-ts

BAPTIST.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.—HOURS of worship, 9:30 (Bible school) and II A. M. No night service. Rev. George F. Genung. D. D., late from Suffield, Conn., will preach. Young People's Union at 4 P. M. All made cordially welcome.

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH .-Preaching at 11 A. M. and at 8 P. M., Rev. W. W. Moore, D. D., of Union Th logical Seminary.

Rev. William E. Hatcher, D. D., Pastor.— Services at the Tabernacle, Grace be-tween Belvidere and Pine streets. Sun-day school at 9:15 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by Rev. E. M. Dowley. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Young men's meeting at 8 P. M. ts HOWARD'S GROVE BAPTIST

CHURCH.—Rev. E. C. Davis, of Poebus, Va., will continue to aid Rev. H. T. Louthan in revival services during the coming week. Worship on Sunday at 11 A. M. and on each evening at 7:45 P. M. Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. Baptist Young People's Union at 3:30 P. M. FULTON BAPTIST CHURCH-REV

PRESBYTERIAN. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Services at 11 A. M. and 4 P. M. Rev. Donald Guthrie will preach at both ser-

PRESBYTERIAN GRACE - STREET FRESBITIERAN CHURCH-Rev. Jere Witherspoon, D. D. Pastor; residence, No. 115 east Franklin street. Services at 11 o'clock A. M. and 8 o'clock P. M. Preaching by the pastor Sunday-school services at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Wednesday night service at 8 o'clock

UNION THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY Services in the chapel at 11 o'clock A, and 7:30 P. M. Sunday school in the ternoon at 3:30. Preaching in the morn by R. E. Vinson, and at night by R R. P. Kerr, D. D.

SEVENTH-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (corner Seventh and Grace streets).—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Z. T. Sweeney. Subject at night, "What Is It to Belleve in Jesus Christ?" Seats free and all cordially welcomed, especially strangers and those having no church home.

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
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MEETINGS. MASONIC PUNERAL NOTE A SPECIAL COMMUNICATION OF AMITY LODGE, No. 76, A and A. M., will be held at the Temple SATURDAY, November at 2:15 P. M., to attend the funeralate brother, Right Worshipful D. Rice. XX

Members of sister lodges are invited to WILLIAM GIBSO STOCKHOLDERS of FREDERICKSBURG

RAILROAD COMPANY will MONDAY, November RICHMOND RAILROAD COMPANY.—TI meeting of the STOCKHOLDI RICHMOND AND PETERSBI ROAD COMPANY will be held

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RAILROAD COMPANY

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Directors of the RAILROAD COMPANY a special meeting of of said company, and meeting will be held at company, in the city of company, in the city of R o'clock M. on MONDAY, of November, 1898, and that ing is called for the purpoing and acting upon the cithe Petersburg Railroad the Richmond and Peters Company, under an act of Assembly, of Virginia, en to authorize the consolidation.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE STOCK-COLDERS OF THE RICHMOND AND PETERSBURG RAHLROAD COMPANY. Notice is hereby given that the Beard of Directors of the RICHMOND AND PE-TERSBURG RAHLROAD COMPANY have called a special meeting of the stock. of November, 1838, and that ing is called for the purpo-ing and acting upon the c the Petersburg Raifroad the Richmond and Peters under an act Company, under an Assembly, of Virginia B. Cabell Hening. Pastor.—Preaching Sunday morning and night. Morning subject, "Self-Examination"; evening self-examination." evening self-examination."



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